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11.	Sarai Shahji	Near Shivalik, Malviya Nagar	A part of protected area is under encroachment since the time of its protection. Some of the encroachers have got stay order from the Hon'ble court and the matter is listed for 14.9.2006. The removal of encroachments from the remaining portion of the protected area and the mosque is being vigorously persued.
12.	Rajpur (Mutiny) cemetery	Old Rajpur Cantonment North Distt.	The Archaeological Survey of India has initiated action for removal of 205 encroachers from the protected area of the monument by issuing show cause notices and personal hearings, etc. the written submissions of the notices are being processed for further necessary action.
13.	D'Eremao Cemetery	Kishanganj	The persons served with demolition orders have filed CWP No. 20917/2005 in the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble Court has directed to maintain status-quo till the next date of hearing *i.e.* 8.12.2006.
14.	Lothian Road Cemetery	Kashmiri Gate	The encroachments have been removed on 09.07.2006.

Development and maintenance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial, Karamsad

2599. SHRI SURENDRA MOTILAL PATEL:
SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:
SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governments consideration to

give Corpus Fund for development and maintenance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Memorial at Karamsad;

(b) if so, the amount of such fund given; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SARIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) A sum of Rs. 1.5 crore was sanctioned by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Trust druing the year 1996-97 for setting up a permanent memorial at Karamsad, Gujarat. At present, there is no proposal to provide corpus fund for the memorial.

Maintenance and preservation of historical monuments and heritage sites

2600. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge amount is spent by ASI on the maintenance and preservation of historical monuments and heritage sites;

(b) if so, whether Government have explored the possibility of hiring out the vacant land around the monuments for holding small functions/parties/ festivals etc. against payment of certain percentage of gate money of fixed amount to meet the maintenance/preservation expenditure;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Expenditure incurred by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) during the last three years for maintenance and preservation of protected monuments/ sites of national importance is as under:

Year	Expenditure
2003-04	Rs. 90.28 crores
2004-05	Rs. 92.88 crores
2005-06	Rs. 101.95 crores